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A. KUPPEL, Publisher and Editor.

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### GOING NORTH.

Leave Forest City: 8:45 P. M.

Night Express, No. 4, 8:45 P. M.

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Leave Forest City: 11:30 A. M.

Night Express, No. 4, 11:30 A. M.

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Train No. 1, 11:30 A. M.

Train No. 4, 11:30 A. M.

All other trains, daily, except Sunday.

A. C. BARNES, Agent.

### COURTS IN HOLT COUNTY.

Terms of the Circuit Court.

Regular Term, 3d Monday in April, August and December of every year.

Terms of the County Court.

Regular Term, 1st Monday in February, May, August and November of every year.

Terms of Probate Court.

Regular Term, 1st Monday in January, April, July and October of every year.

### Local Business Directory.

#### JAMES FOSTER,

Attorney at Law

OREGON, MISSOURI.

Having re-located in Oregon, Holt County, where he resided and practiced law for more than twenty-five years, he takes this method of informing his old friends that he has opened a new office in Oregon, on the south side of the Public Square, where he can be nearly as well consulted as in his former office in Kansas City. He will practice in all the courts of Holt and adjoining counties. All business entrusted to him will be promptly attended to and he will be pleased to receive the patronage of his friends. He is also a member of the bar of Holt and adjoining counties.

Reference: All the old settlers of Holt, and acquaintances elsewhere.

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#### HENRY SHUTTS,

Attorney at Law, Office, East Side Public Square, Oregon, Missouri.

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#### ZOOK & Parrish,

Attorneys & Counselors at Law

Practice in all the Courts of North West Missouri, North Kansas, Southern Nebraska and Western Iowa.

Prompt attention given to all business entrusted to their care, and special attention given to collections.

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#### L. R. Knowles,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,

MOUND CITY, MO.

Associated with E. Vanhook, Oregon, Mo. Will attend to all business entrusted to his care.

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#### Wm. Wilkinson,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,

Office, west side Public Square, OREGON, MO.

Will practice in the Circuit Court Northwest Missouri, and in all the courts of Holt County.

Prompt attention given to all business entrusted to his care.

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#### Mr. E. D. Richmond, Post

Master at Craig, Mo., is our authorized agent to collect for the Holt County Sentinel for subscription, &c., and for receiving new subscriptions.

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#### WILLIAM HAWKINS, Public Administrator,

Notary Public, and Real Estate Agent, Brick Block, Oregon, Mo.

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#### Church Directory.

"Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is,"—Heb. 10:25.

M. E. Church, O. Williams, Pastor.

Preaching on the 1st Sabbath of each month, and on the morning of every other Sabbath, and on the morning of every other Sabbath, and on the morning of every other Sabbath.

Sunday School at 9 A. M. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening. All are cordially invited.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH, W. A. Gardner, Pastor.

Services, in the town of every Sabbath, Sunday school at 9 A. M. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening. All are cordially invited.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, 8 P. M.

Key Stone Chapter meets the 2d Tuesday in each month.

L. O. F. G. Oregon Lodge, No. 54, meets every Wednesday evening. Encouragement to all members. All are cordially invited.

Older Branch Lodge, No. 424, L. O. F. G. T. meets every Saturday evening at 8 P. M. All are cordially invited.

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Craig Lodge, No. 211, L. O. F. G. T. meets every Saturday evening at 8 P. M. All are cordially invited.

Only One Dollar

Mr. Colman, in his Rural World, announces that he will send the paper from now till January, 1875, for one dollar. This is very cheap for a weekly agricultural journal.

Every farmer ought to subscribe for it. Address,

NORMAN J. COLMAN,

St. Louis, Mo.

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Stockholders' Meeting.

The stockholders of the East Forest City Flouring Mill Company held a meeting in Forest City, Mo., Saturday, May 2nd. A majority of the stockholders were present, the following gentlemen were elected as members of the Board of Directors:

Bennett King, John H. C. Curtis, G. W. Thomas, John A. Richardson, Mr. Adams, Daniel McDonald and V. L. Graham.

Clothing! Clothing!

At Peter & Norman, Oregon, Mo.

## Holt County Items.

The Kunkel Brothers Woolen Factory and Flouring Mill, situated 4 miles east of Oregon, commenced operations last Wednesday. Everything bids fair for a lively time in the manufacturing line from now on. If you wish your wool carded or manufactured into cloth, go to Kunkel's Factory.

—Gen. Grant was fined \$10 for violating an ordinance of the City of Washington, which prohibits fast driving through the streets. He paid his fine without grumbling.

—The mayor of Bigelow, Missouri, was fined \$1 for violating a town ordinance forbidding to ride or drive a horse on the side-walks. He paid his fine.

—On Monday and Tuesday 37 Road Overseers walked up to the County Court and settled.

—Squire H. C. Long is erecting a nice 14 story frame residence on his farm one mile west of Bigelow. It is a structure 16x28 feet.

—There is some work being done on some of the roads in the county just now. Some of the roads need very much. Some bridges also need repairing.

—We invite special attention to Vintor's article on Holt county, from the St. Joseph Herald, Mr. Rafterton, whose presence in our city and county we chronicled last week, is the writer of this interesting paper. Mr. R. has more in store of the same kind, which we propose to reproduce in the SENTINEL.

—Josephus Grimes, against whom a warrant of arrest was issued on the 13th of January, last, for assaulting with intent to kill Leonidas Griffith, and for disturbing religious worship at the Chambers school house, was arrested by Constable Lucas on last Sunday. He had for upwards of three months evaded the vigilance of the officers, but was finally nabbed on the premises of Mr. David Barber, about five miles south of Oregon. Josephus is temporarily stopping at the Hotel de Bally.

—A Valuable Mare.

Mr. Josephine Kelsoe, who has resided in Holt county thirty-three years, and whose farm is located four miles south of Craig, was in town on Wednesday.

Mr. K. is in the possession of the old sorrel mare which 23 years ago he bought for forty dollars, and is now 25 years of age. With his mare he has plowed corn 21 summers and spent six months with her in the United States service. He sold \$750 worth of her colts, and has nine of her offsprings on the farm with her. She was never sick or lame, and is able of doing a moderate day's work yet, though the weight of years is telling somewhat on her general appearance. That mare deserves to have a supernumerary relation.

For Bargains, call at

PETER & NORMAN.

### Notice to Correspondents.

A number of articles unaccompanied by the names of the writers have reached us, with a request to publish. If those friends who write for the SENTINEL, desire to see their productions in print, [that is, if we deem them worthy a place in the paper], they must let the Editor know who they are, or else their articles will not be published.

Eighteen different kinds of Cook Stoves, of all sizes and prices, at W. H. Williams, Forest City, Mo.

### Class in Practical Arithmetic.

Professor (relating to the characters of 01) That is a decimal fraction!

Little Girl: You mistake, sir.

Professor: Explain, Miss.

Little Girl: Why sir, its like the "examination questions" in last week's SENTINEL, it lacks a point, (aside) it would be better for some people to spend more time upon mathematics, with less dabbling in German, Latin, French and Greek.

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### Las Animas Leader.

The Las Animas, Colorado, Leader Charles W. Womman publisher, comes to us this week freighted with much valuable information concerning that interesting portion of the Great West. The first page is embellished with a correct map of southeastern Colorado, where Bent county is situated. The town of West Las Animas is located in the vicinity of old Fort Bent, at or near the confluence of the Arkansas and Las Animas rivers, and is the present terminus of the Arkansas Valley Railroad. The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad, propose running a line up the upper Arkansas Valley, in which event West Las Animas will become a railroad center of no mean proportion. The general appearance of the Leader indicates that Mr. Womman knows how to get up a good readable newspaper, a fact that he abundantly demonstrated when he had charge of the Holt County SENTINEL.

Great variety of New Dry Goods, just received,

PETER & NORMAN.

### FOR THE LADIES.

In Pennsylvania, wives cut off the ears of insolvent husbands.

Woman's hopes are woven of sunbeams; shadows annihilate them.—George Eliot.

A Western newspaper attempts to boot a female lecturer by styling her "female Schurz." It might have made a shift to compliment her differently.

Miss Marrowfat says, "when a woman begins to look around her in the world, her eye lights with most satisfaction on some other woman's bonnet that isn't as expensively trimmed as her own."

A young lady in Ohio committed suicide because she broke her pretty nose.

Widows who cry most are easiest consoled; there is nothing like wet weather for transmuting.

For the "Profit Boiler," the best in use, size from 10 to 30 gallons, go to W. H. Williams, Forest City, Mo.

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## WHISKY'S DOINGS.

Drunken Riot in Bigelow, Mo.

Bigelow was the scene of an ugly row on Saturday afternoon the 2nd instant, at which an immense amount of bad blood came to light and at which one man was beaten nearly to death, and another seriously hurt. A number of men, it seems, came to town from the country, got drunk and kicked up "a muss." After they had got pretty well "set up" at one or more of the places where whisky is sold, one of this number went on the streets, yelling, cursing, swearing and interrupting the peace of the town in a most shocking manner. At this point, John Rice, the marshal of Bigelow, commanded the peace and tried to arrest one James Alexander Bush, who was boisterously defying the town authorities. Rice had scarcely made the demand for Bush's arrest, with the assistance of John W. Long (who happened to be in town that day) when he (Bush) turned upon him (Rice) in the scramble to secure his prisoner four other men came to Bush's assistance. The five combined knocked Rice down and began to kick him in a most unmerciful manner. It seems Rice received several kicks on the back and side of his head, which knocked him senseless.

Rice was picked up for dead, taken to his home, and layed in a critical condition up to Monday night, when he was restored to consciousness. On Tuesday evening and Wednesday morning he had so far recovered as to encourage the belief that he will survive the effects of the terrific kicking.

James Alex. Bush, James Ramsey, John McRobert, Thomas O. Marrah and John Mass, the five assailants of Rice, were arrested for disturbing the peace and placed under one thousand dollar bond, but when Rice's dangerous condition became known, the bondsmen refused to stand on the bond, and a posse of citizens were sworn in and arrested all five of them on the charge of assault with intent to kill. "Squire Long bound over the parties in the sum of \$5,000 for their appearance before him on next Monday the 11th, on the above charge.

John Rice is a man of family, and is spoken of as a temperate man and a good citizen, and withal an efficient and a brave officer. We hear it stated that the men who bounced on him, had a grudge against him for the part he took in reporting a certain saloon to the County Court as a disorderly house, and for circulating a remonstrance against licensing of said saloon.

Call on No. 4, Oregon, Missouri, and see the machine that took the Grand Prize Medal at the World's Fair, at Vienna. Fifty dollars will buy one.

DULANY & LOFFER, Agents.

### COST OF FENCES IN HOLT COUNTY.

EDITOR SENTINEL: It is estimated by one of our county officials that there are 1200 farms in our county, and that each farm upon an average has 24 miles of fence, consequently there must be 30,000 miles of fence in the county. Having made estimates for fences of the cheapest material accessible, except it may possibly be live fence of cedar, hedge, or some other material of like nature, we find one mile of fence will cost not less than \$300. This will make the fences of the county cost the farmers thereof the enormous sum of \$9,000,000.

Can you tell, Mr. Editor, your correspondent what is the worth of all the stock in the county, including hogs, cattle, sheep, horses and mules?

FOR FACTS.

HOLT COUNTY, MO., May 3, 1874.

The aggregate value of the live stock of Holt county as shown from the assessor's books for 1873, is \$682,751. [Ed.]

### For Sale.

Second class apple trees, warranted good, grafted varieties of fruit for \$1 per hundred, at the Holt County Nursery.

GEO. P. LUCKLIDY, Proprietor.

### Abandoned.

B. C. Robinson, the sub-contractor for building the Cornish Bridge, disappeared one day last week, taking with him \$1,200, which he had drawn from the county, as part payment for the work on said ditch, out of which he was to pay the wages and the store and board bills of his workmen. Mr. Hollebeck, the hotel keeper, loses nearly \$400, and the business men and others of Cornish, as well as the poor workmen, are sufferers to the tune of about \$1,200 by the rascality of Robinson. The abandoned contractor has gone to pay unknown, followed by the imprecations of his creditors.

The original contractors, W. S. Canon & H. K. S. Robinson, of Forest City, have taken the work in hand and are pushing the work to completion as rapidly as the nature of the undertaking will permit. The ditch to be completed this season.

### The Veto.

The Chicago Inter-Ocean says, more closely the veto message is examined, especially in relation to foreign messages of the President, and particularly that of last December, the more incomprehensible does it appear, and one conclusion can be arrived at, passing an impartial judgment upon it, namely: that the President's mind has been unduly influenced, and is in a clear apprehension of the will of the people clouded by the violent clamor of Eastern politicians, Congressmen and newspapers, and his sense of justice overborne by the powerful and impetuous lobby of bankers and capitalists, who, disregarding alike custom and propriety, have invaded the privacy of the Executive mansion to whisper upon the head of the government their selfish demands. On no other hypothesis can the veto message be accounted for, especially since it is in such violent contrast with the following paragraph from the message of December last, namely:

"The decision of Congress on the subject of the currency will have the hearty support of the Executive."

Young folks just starting in life, and everybody in need of new shoes, glass, ware, &c., Peter & Norman have just received the largest and best selected stock west of Chicago. In fact, they have almost concluded to do a wholesale business in that line.

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## PERSONAL.

Mr. M. N. Parker, for a long time connected with the school at Graham, spent the Sabbath in Oregon, and favored our "sanctum" with a call. He held forth at the Christian Church to an attentive congregation last Sunday evening.

—Mr. John M. Hassness, editor of the Grangers' Advocate, Rock Port, Mo., gave us a call on last Tuesday. The editorial mantle seems to rest very gracefully on his shoulders.

—We learn from the New York Christian Advocate that the Rev. Bishop Harris preached for Dr. DeHass in the United States Consulate, Jerusalem, on Sunday, March 8. On the following Thursday the Bishop and party, including Mrs. Bishop Kingsley, left in good health for Beyrouth, by way of Nablies, Samaria, Nazareth, Sea of Galilee, and Northern Palestine.

—Sheriff McIntyre left here on Wednesday for Fulton, Missouri, having in charge Miss Fearin, an insane person.

Mrs. G. H. Reynolds, who resides four miles east of Oregon, and who is a niece of Dr. DeHass, informs us that the Dr. contemplates returning to the United States on a furlough sometime in July or August, at which time he will visit Holt county. Mr. DeHass is a first-class educator and lecturer, and our citizens should take steps to get him to deliver a course of lectures during his sojourn in our midst.

—Mr. Wm. Hawkins has returned from Fanning station, Kansas, where he has been attending the district conference of the Latter-day-Saints of the Church of Jesus Christ. He informs us that after this his church will be regularly represented in Oregon, the Baptist church having been secured to hold their stated meetings in. Preaching to commence the first Sabbath in June by District Presiding Elder Hugh Lytle.

—Mr. W. O. Bowen returned from his trip to Vermont and the East. He had a safe and pleasant time of it in the society of his friends.

of every description, the best

the market affords, and very

cheap, at

PETER & NORMAN.

### Board Meeting.

The Board of Directors of the Holt County Agricultural and Mechanical Society will meet at their headquarters in Oregon, Mo., at one o'clock on Saturday the 9th day of May, 1874. As business of great importance is awaiting the action of the Board, it is expected that every member will be present. By order of the Board.

(4422) G. W. CUMMINS, Sec.

Ladies, just think, why, you can buy a splendid

for forty cents, at

PETER & NORMAN.

### A CHALLENGE.

As there seems to exist some dissatisfaction as to the result of the late washing machine between the Hampton washing machine and Kunkel washing machine, and in order to clear up all doubts as to the strength and capacity of both machines, I hereby challenge Mr. Wm. Forney, the representative of the Hampton machine, to a public washing of the two machines, on Tuesday, May 26th, at or near the Court House yard, Oregon, Mo., the washing to commence at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and continue until an equal amount of washing shall have been done. The representatives of the respective machines to choose two ladies each, and these four to choose a fifth lady, the five to constitute a board of examiners whose duty it shall be to impartially pass their opinion upon the work done by both machines.

The arrangements for procuring and heating the water to be used shall be mutually agreed upon. Hoping that Mr. Wm. Forney will accept the challenge, I am very respectfully,

4422 DANIEL KUNKEL, Sr.

For the best general assortment of Hardware in Northwest Missouri, go to W. H. Williams, Forest City, Mo.

For the best, cheapest and latest styles of men's and boy's clothing ever offered to the public, go to

PETER & NORMAN'S.

### Great Sale of Ribbons.

At Forest City, Mo.

We will continue on Saturday morning, at our Store in Forest City, 500 pieces Black Fancy Gros Grain & Corded Edges Ribbons, ranging in width from 1 to 4 inches, at the EXTREMELY low prices of twenty-five cents per yard, for all widths except a few of the narrow ones, that will be sold at 10 to 30 cts.

These Ribbons are all worth from twenty-five cents to one dollar per yard, and most of them the wider widths.

Never was there such an opportunity offered to the people of Forest City, Oregon and the surrounding country to buy Ribbons CHEAP. Sale to continue from day-to-day until all are sold.

Come early if you would secure last choice, as some most elegant SATIN Ribbons will be sold at 50 to 60 cents per yard, from \$1.00 to \$2.00 per yard. The best Stock of all other Goods in the country at equally Low PRICES.

ZOOK & THOMAS.

May 7th, 1874.

Young folks just starting in life, and everybody in need of new shoes, glass, ware, &c., Peter & Norman have just received the largest and best selected stock west of Chicago. In fact, they have almost concluded to do a wholesale business in that line.

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## Simon Girty, the "White Savage."

In the stirring times of Old Pioneers, no name on the whole border was so widely known or so universally dreaded as that of Simon Girty, "The White Savage," as called by Heckewelder. From 1778, when Girty, Elliott, McKee, and other well-known Tories led the Indians from Fort Pitt, (now Pittsburgh), down to 1794, when the power of the Ohio tribes was forever crushed by "Mad Anthony Wayne," scarce a maraud, massacre, or scalping raid occurred but what the Girtys—for there were three brothers of them, all operating with the western Indians—were at the bottom of them. The hated name was a terror in every borderer's cabin, and its mere mention would cause women's cheeks to blanch, and children's hair to stand with fear.

Charles McKnight, Editor of the Illustrated Peoples Monthly of Pittsburgh, and author of "Old Fort Duquesne, or Captain Jack, the Scout,"—said by Bancroft, Stone, DeHass, and other competent critics, to be the truest historical Novel ever written, and by all odds the best border book since the days of Cooper—has just commenced in the Monthly, a thrilling and intensely interesting Historical Serial, called "Simon Girty, the Renegade." The times were in 1782, when the whole frontier was ruthlessly scourged by the savages, backed by Tory and British hordes, embracing the Moravian mission on the Muskegon; Crawford's horrible torture at the Sandusky towns; the second siege of Ft. Henry, (Wheeling); the burning of Hannanstown; the terrible battle of the Blue Licks, &c.

Truly a stirring and bloody period, when such Indian trackers and slayers, Roane, Kenton, the Poes, and the Wetzel, smote the savages, "hip and the heels," and the "Peoples Monthly" is now in its fourth year; is the only illustrated paper of any pretensions west of Texas that eight out of ten renew, and is the best, cheapest and most elegant illustrated paper for the home published anywhere. Subscription price, \$1.50 per year; or a three months trial for only 25 cents. Send for a copy to "Peoples Monthly," Address, "Peoples Monthly Publishing Co.," Pittsburgh, Pa., for circulars and sample copy.

For the most extensive assortment of Cutlery, Tin and Store Ware in Holt county, go to W. H. Williams, Forest City, Mo.

Ask for the forty cent corsets, at

PETER & NORMAN.

### OREGON ITEMS.

The Oregon Cornet Band is again discoursing sweet music. A number of new pieces are now being practiced by the Band, which meets every Thursday night in Van Buskirk's hall.

Teachers training school will be held in Oregon, commencing about the middle of July, 1874. We have not learned the names of the gentlemen who will conduct the same.

Mrs. Kate Holts, the Post Mistress, has lately improved the looks of her residence by causing a new painting to be put around her lot, and having the same painted white.

—The few fine days in May have done wonders.